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Tori Ramsey



There is nothing I love more than dancing and being on stage. I train almost 30 hours a week and would love nothing more than to dance on Broadway in New York City. Being on stage and doing what I love is the best feeling in the world.



NW DANCE PROJECT EXPERIENCE OUR FALL PREMIERES *live*
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR SARAH SLIPPER

"Human beings are the focus, subject, and substance of my artistic work. The power and magic of dance springs from its ability to connect and spin poetic imagination into luminous and moving stories. I am filled with gratitude to be back in the studio working with these amazing and inspiring artists."
 - Sarah Slipper

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 two world premieres
 live

See Sarah's cinematic and dramatic new work as part of our fall premieres live shows, including resident choreographer Ihsan Rustem's raw and edgy premiere set to the music of The Cranberries.

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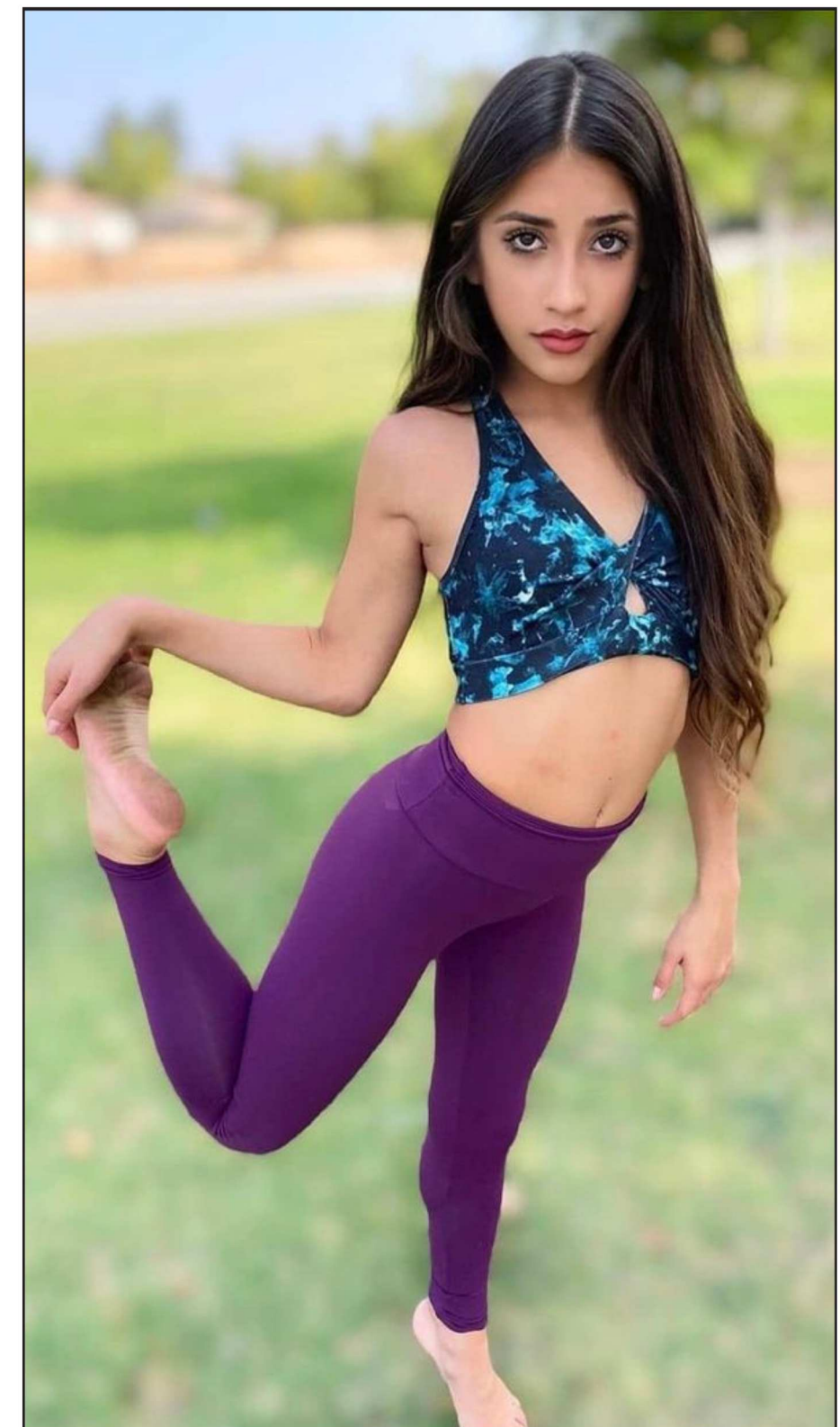
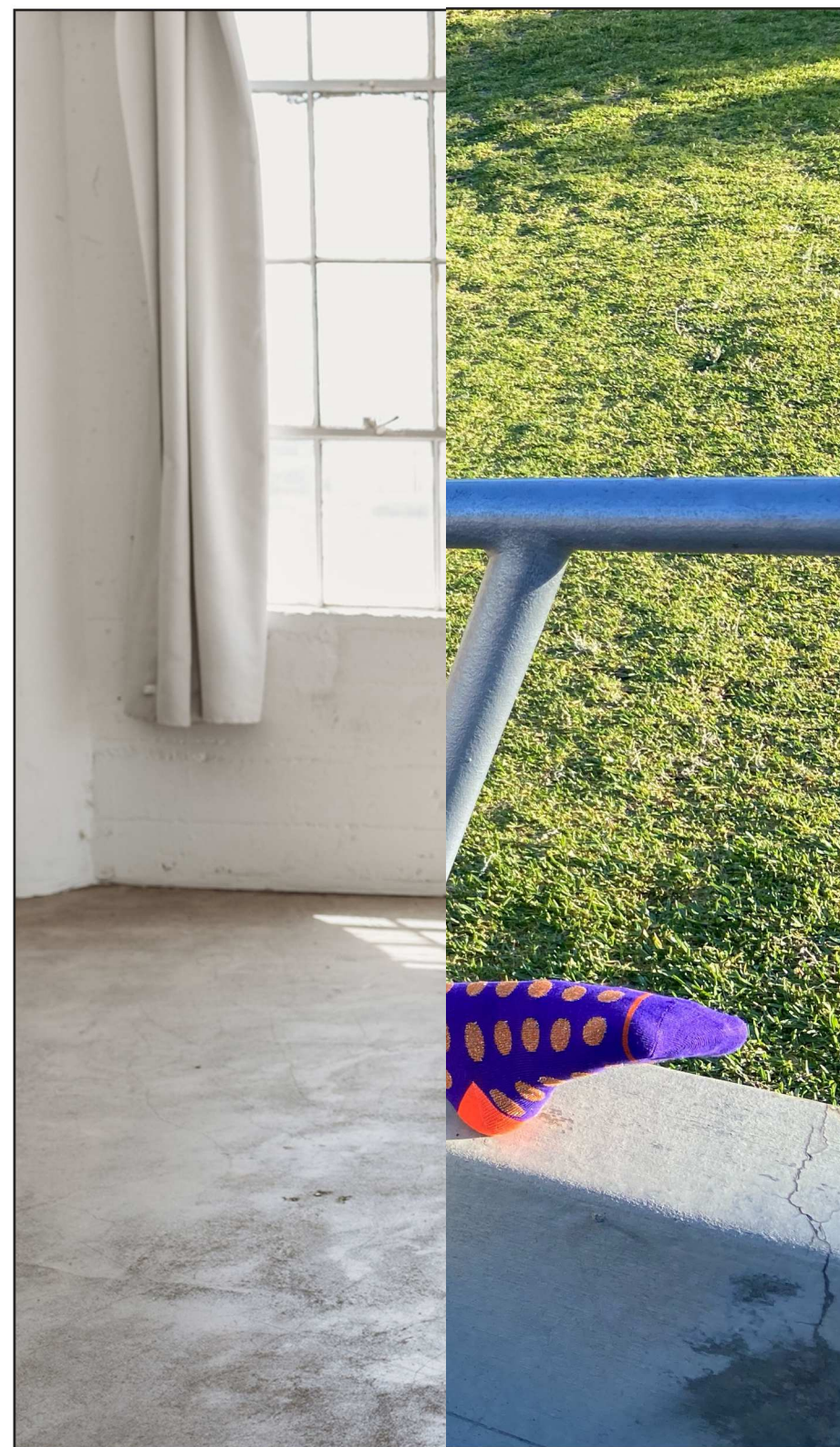
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I've been a dancer since I was 2 1/2 years old and I've loved it ever since, I feel like now I love it even more that I'm older because I understand more and I have sent dreams and goals for myself. I have achieved a few things so far, but now what I need and want is to achieve so much more. I know I will have challenges along the way but I'm ready for them!

My dream is for one day to become a professional dancer and also a dance teacher. And for my goals I know it requires commitment which I have.

I am 12 years old and I know I can achieve anything with hard work and with support and commitment I will get there.



Sofia Zannella



Clara Nixon



I have danced since I was 2 years old and love all styles but my favourite is ballet. I recently joined Northern Ballet in Leeds on their associate course and it is fantastic to class with a live pianist. In the future I would love to work with Matthew Bourne's New Adventures as I love the way he embraces people from all walks of life.

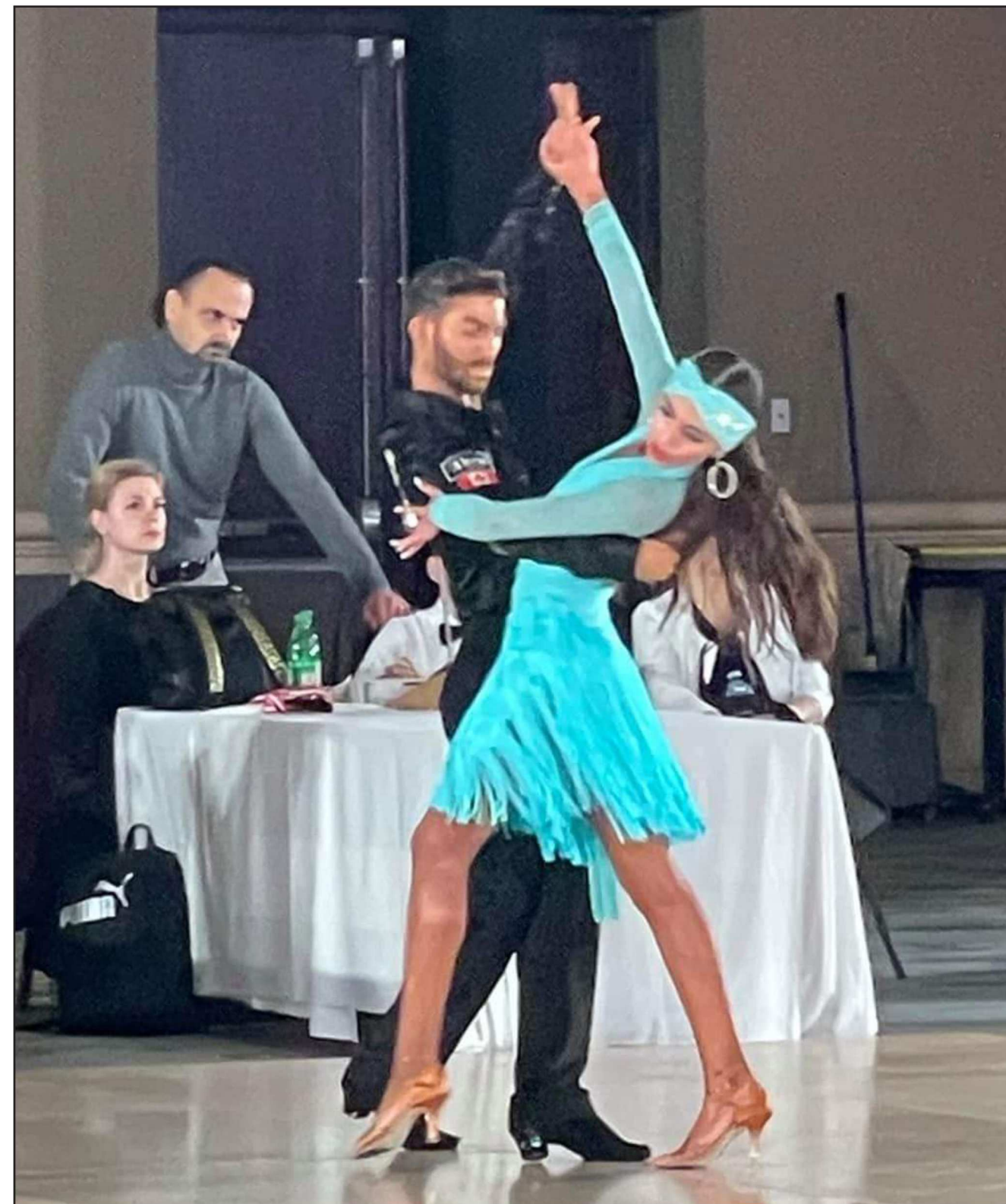
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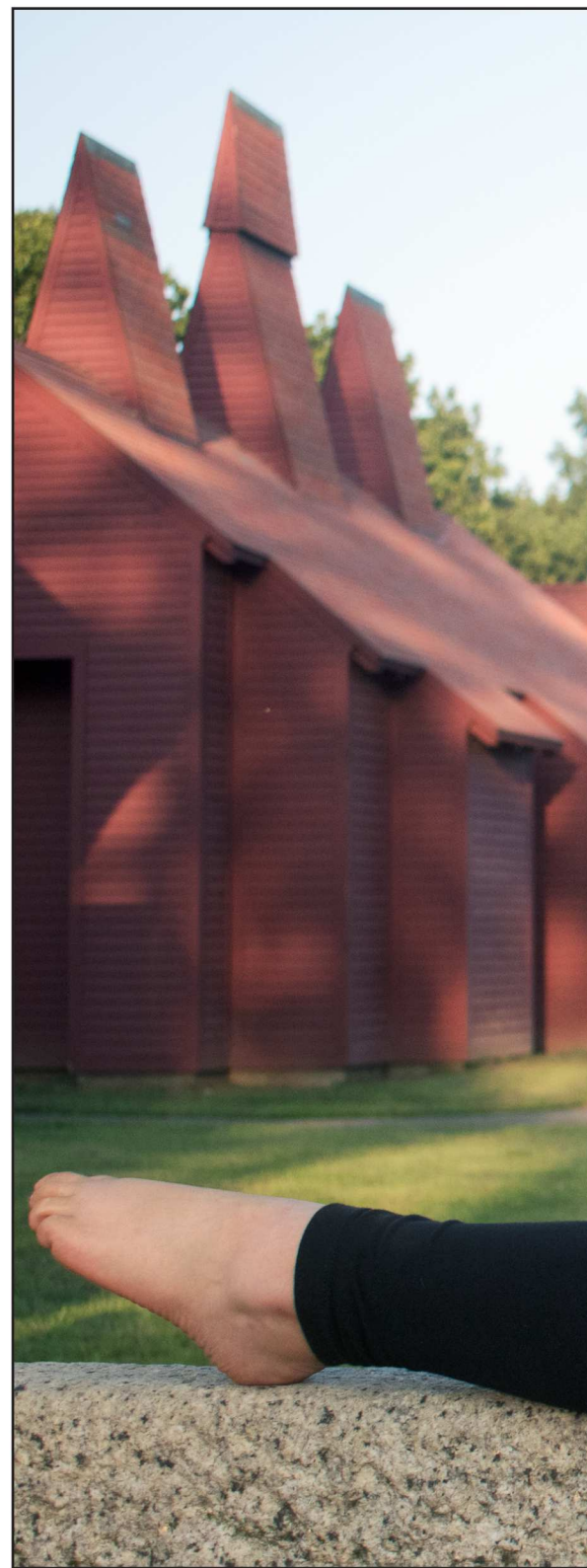
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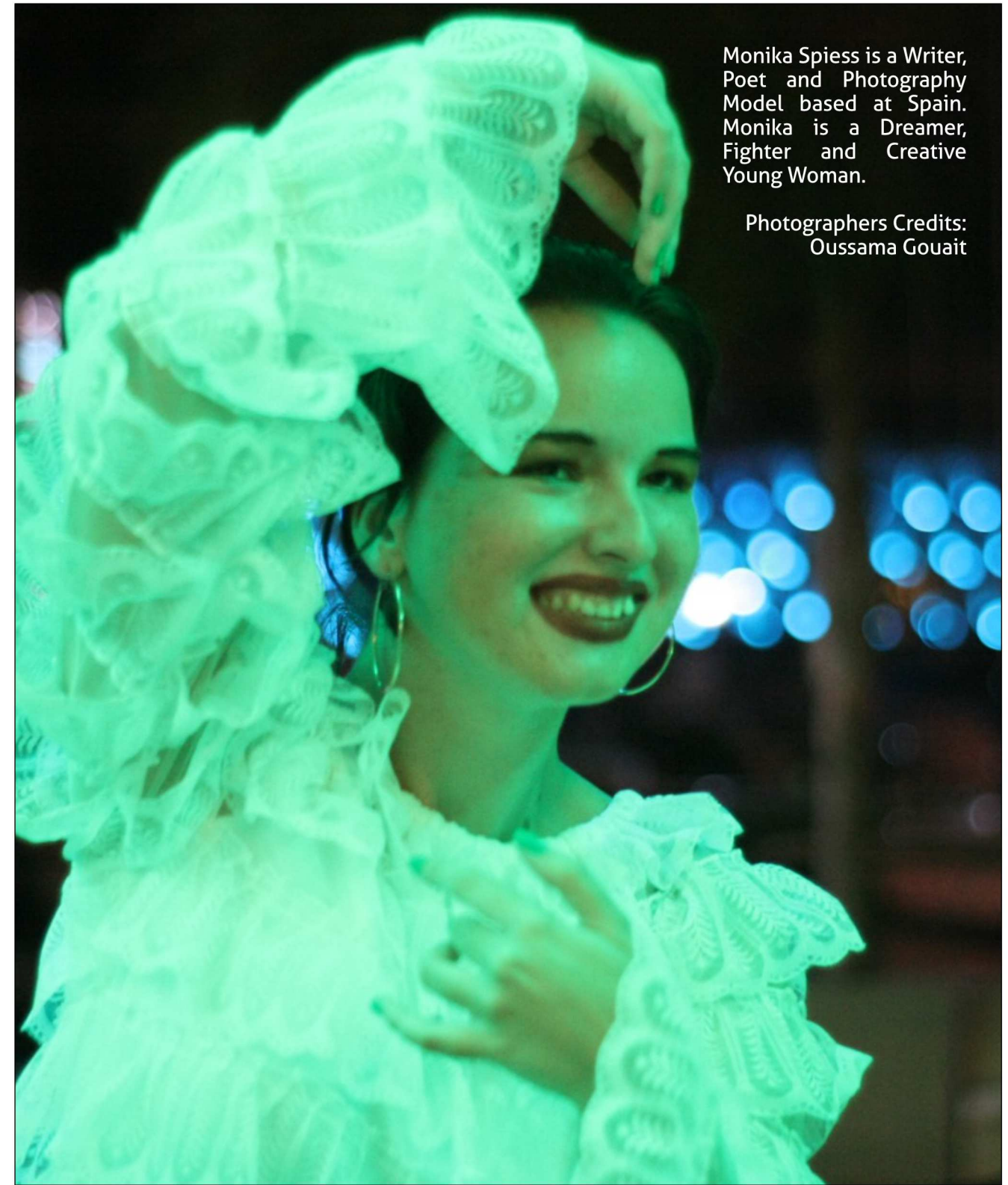
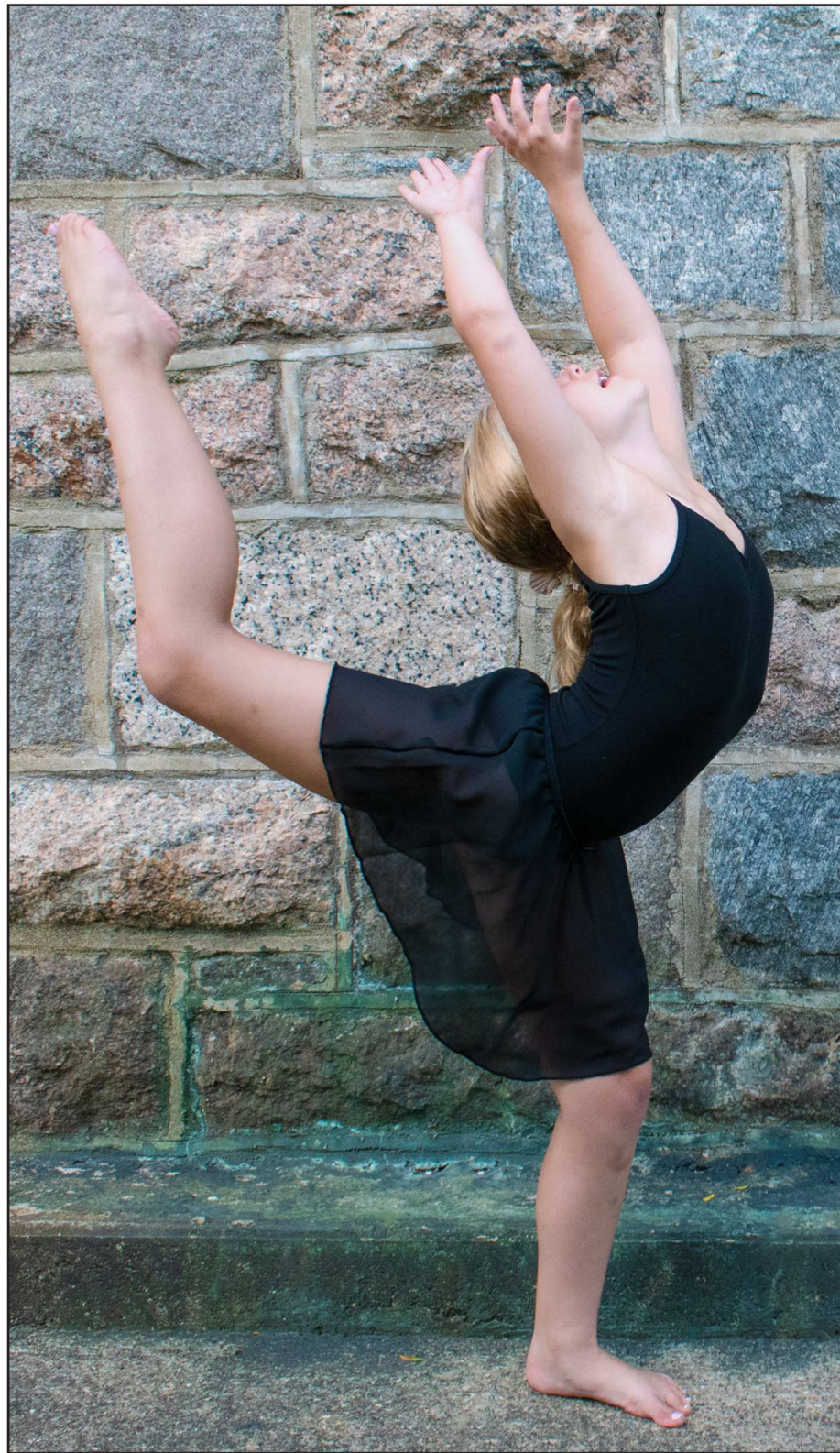
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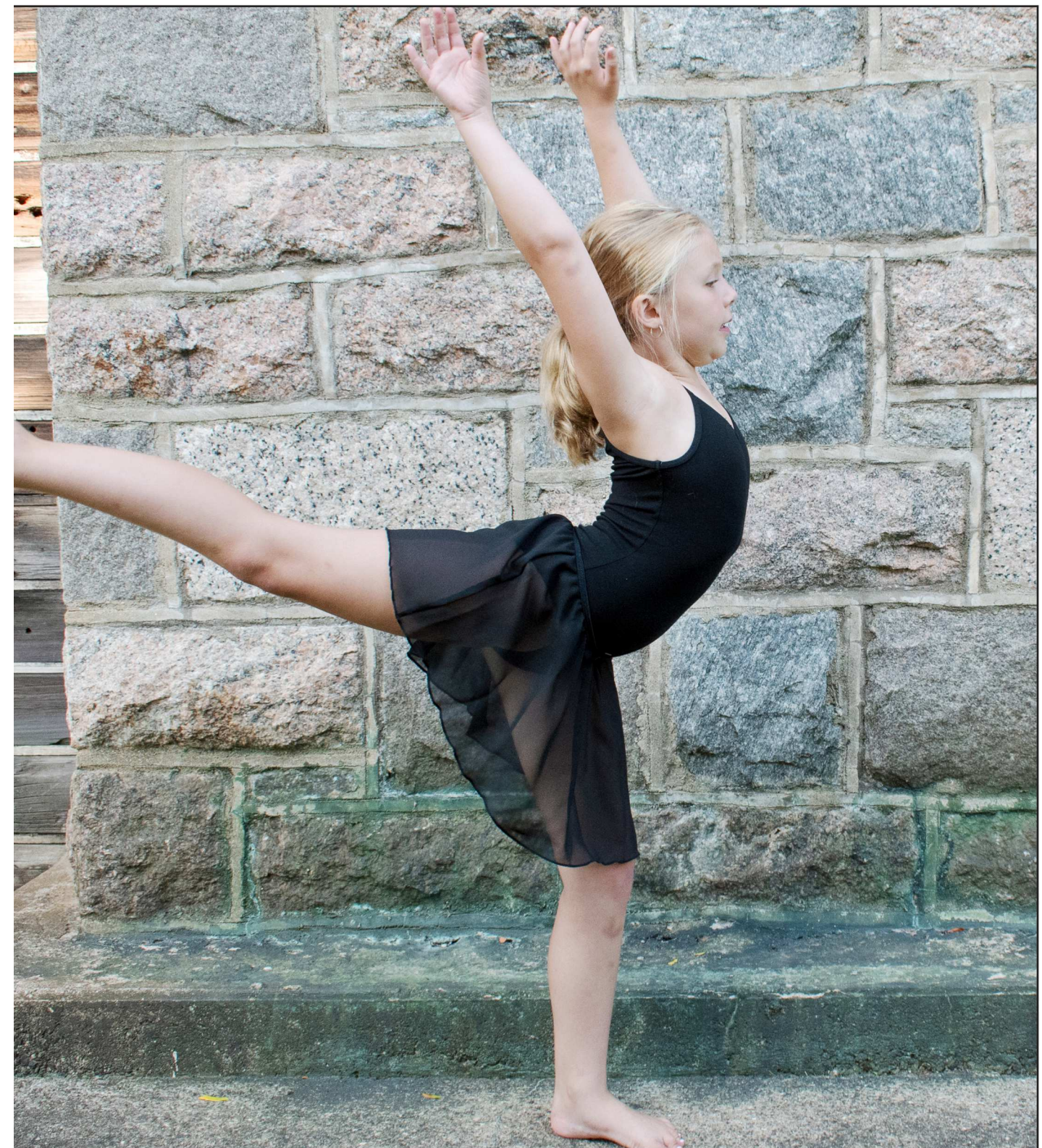
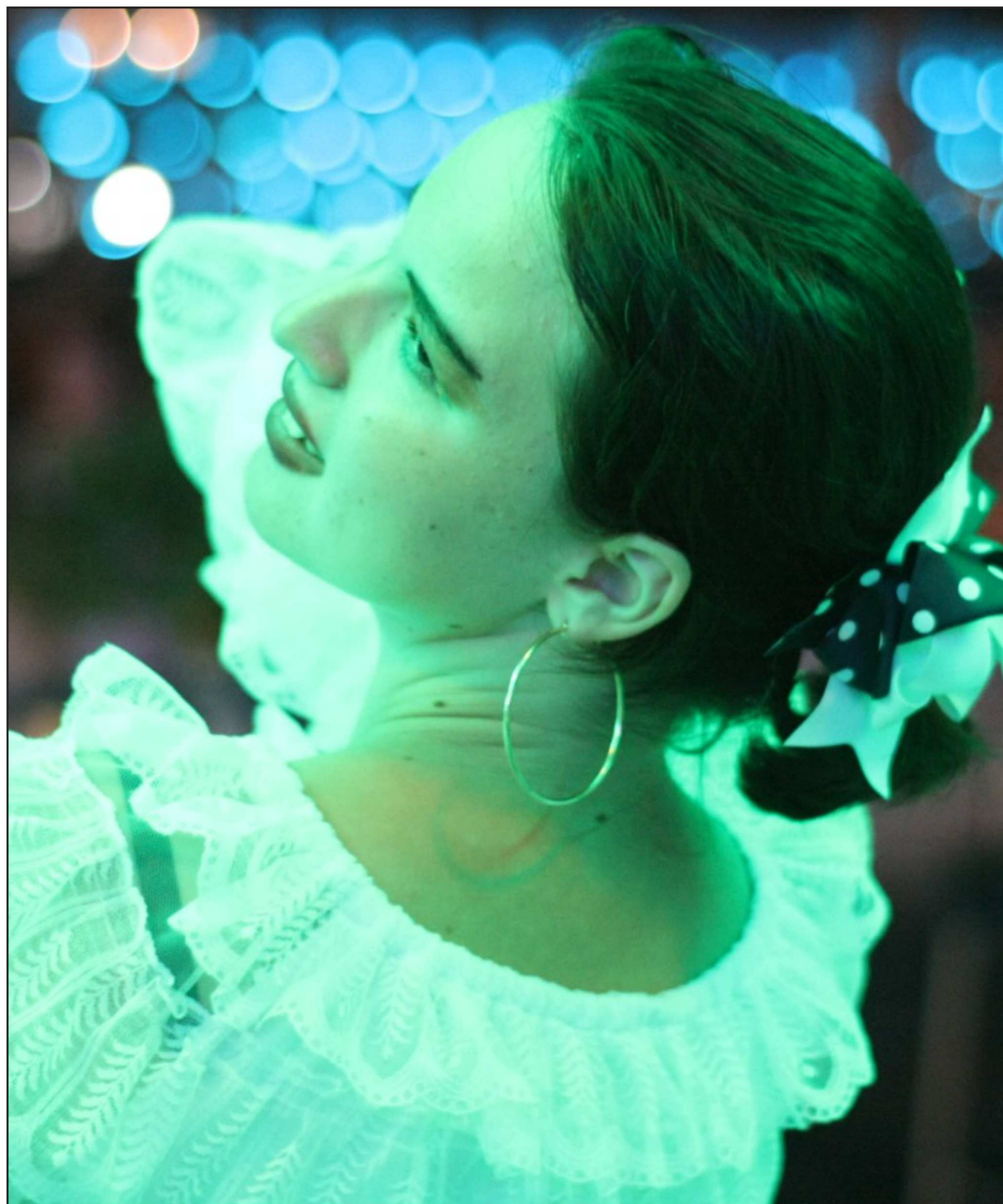


Monika Spiess is a Writer, Poet and Photography Model based at Spain. Monika is a Dreamer, Fighter and Creative Young Woman.

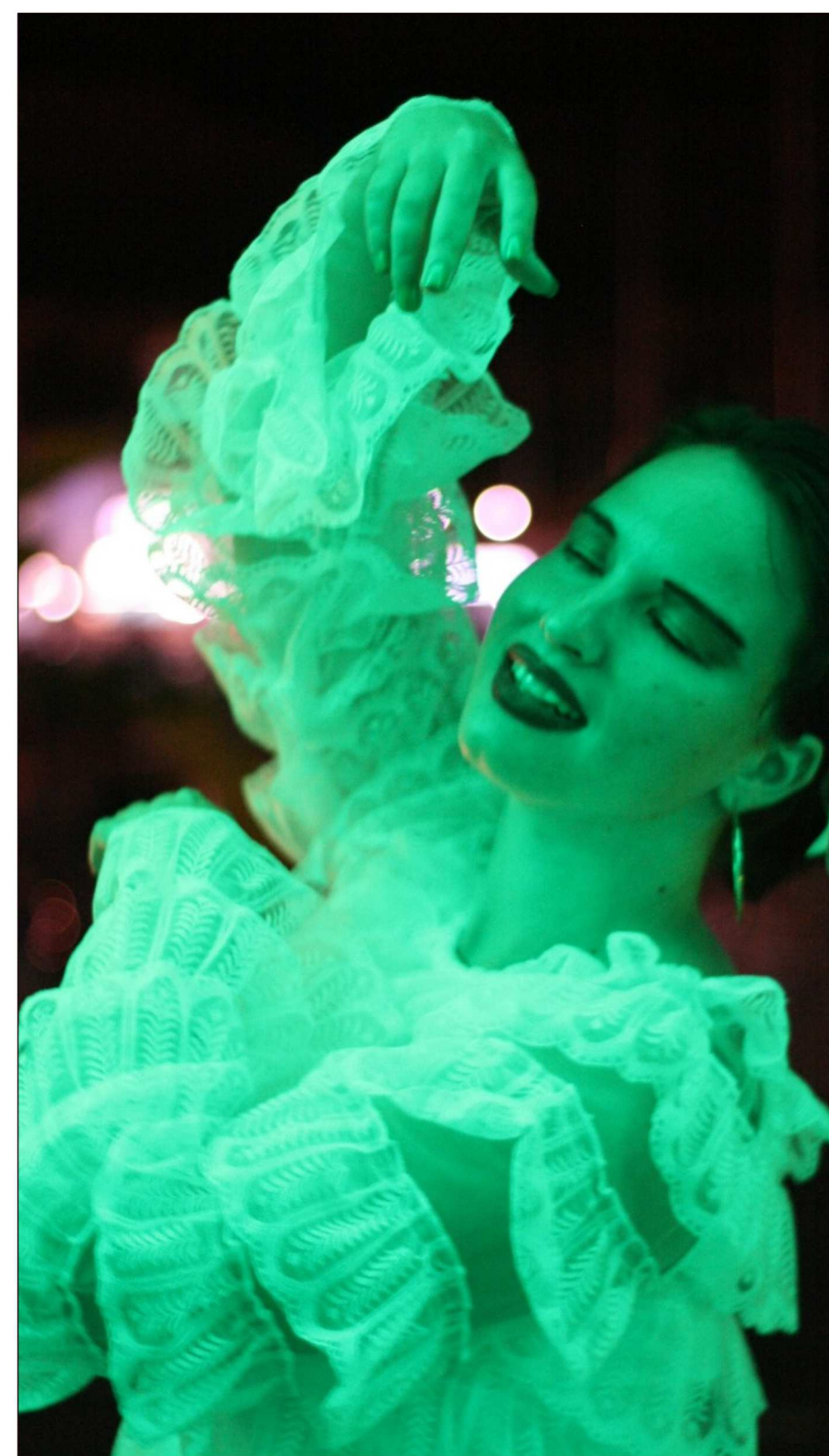
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Monika Spiess



Delaney Morrin



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My name is Delaney Morrin, I am 10 years old and I have been dancing for 5 years. In those 5 years I have accomplished many things in dance. I've grown with my skills and technique.

For me, dance isn't just about being active. It is about fun, learning, and expressing yourself. Expressing myself is something I do every time I step on the stage. I have won special awards for my expression when I dance.

I have been training in tap, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, ballet, hip hop, production and vocal. My personal favorite style is contemporary. Contemporary is a great style to show your emotion and dedication while dancing. I did a lyrical solo last year and I won a couple of awards for my expression.

Also, I have an amazing community at my studio that supports me no matter what. They have helped me along my dance journey. Dance will stay in my life forever. I hope to become a choreographer and bring happiness to other kids just like my teachers give happiness to me.

I am happy to have my teachers, friends, and parents support me and help me keeping my passion for dance going strong.

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Ella



To push myself to always do better. I have danced since I was 3 years old. I hope to dance next year in College.

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Ella



I don't like dance, I love it. I work hard in studio and I practice hard at home. I enjoy all genres of dance but I especially enjoy Acro and Jazz.

My teacher Miss Natalie has given me the wisdom of "practice until you can't get it wrong" she is right, and the judges notice.

My novice year was amazing, I took highest mark of the competition at On The Floor. This year dancing in competitive I placed first in my categories and also took first in most overalls for my solos and duet. I appreciate all the judges special awards and I'm very excited that I

qualified for Miss Bedazzled 2022.

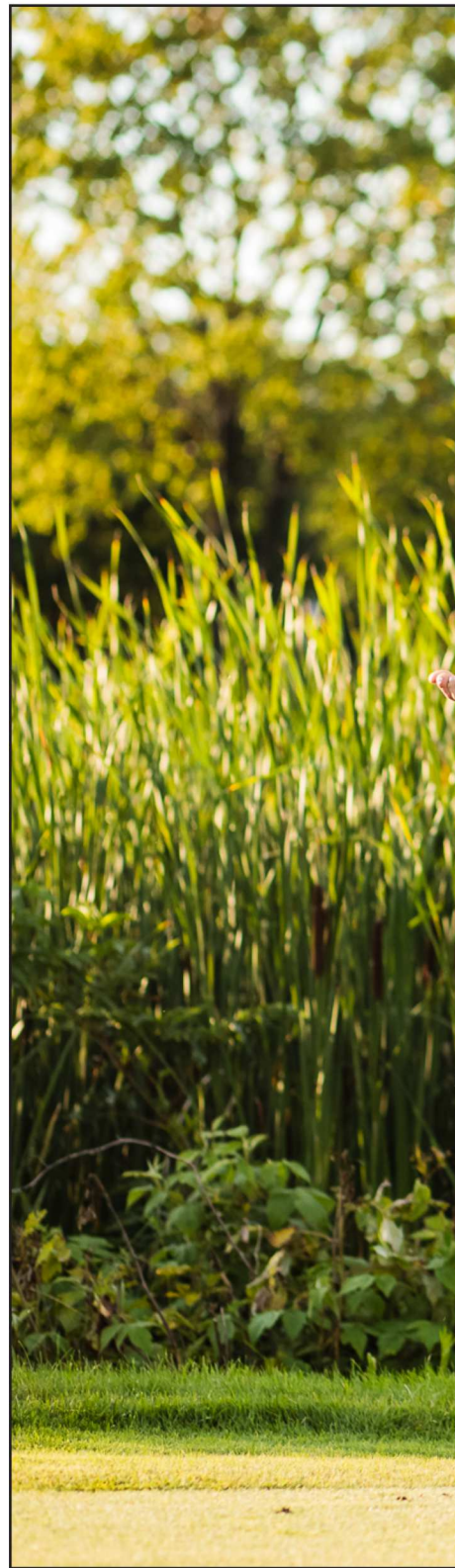
Miss Natalie is the best dance teacher, she understands me, motivates me and is my role model. It's because of her that I want to own my own dance studio one day and teach the love of dance.

Each season I write out my goals list, my list of Acro tricks is long, but I mainly want to work on ballet. I am always ready to try a new move or trust a partner in a lift,

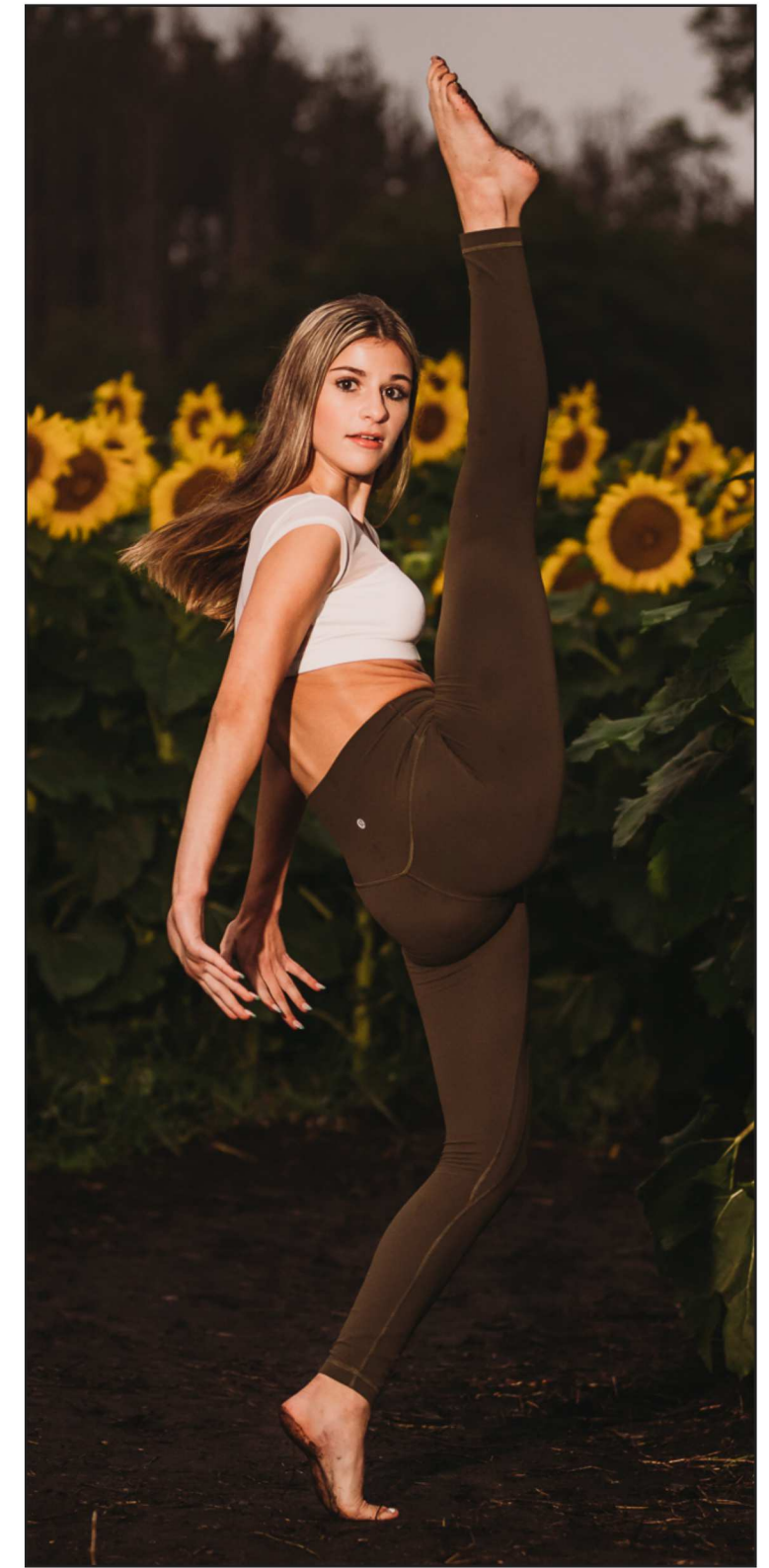
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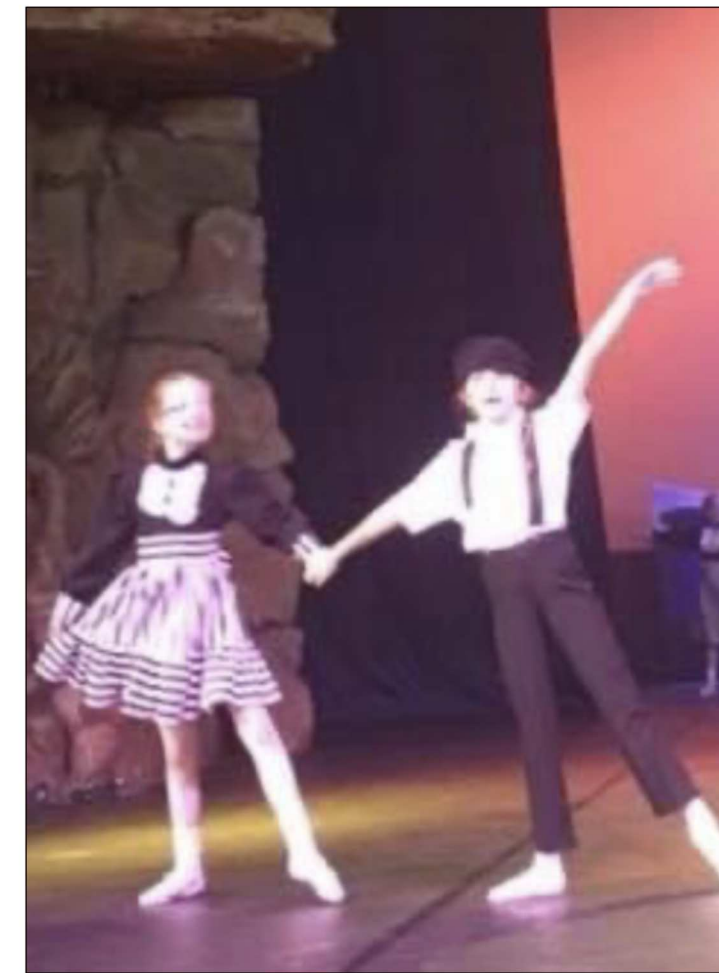
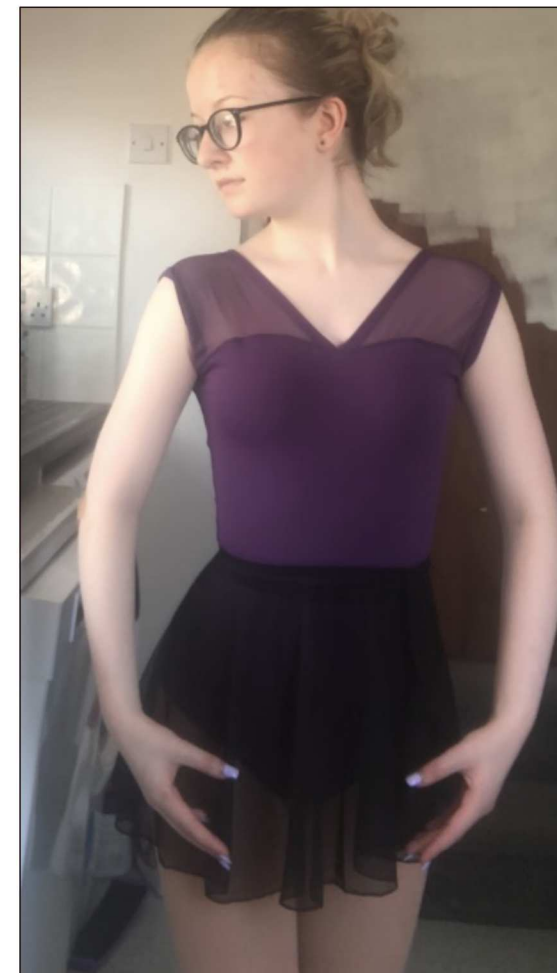
Kiran



Kiran, age 12 I started dance when I was three years old. Currently ballet and contemporary are my main styles. For ballet this is my second year en pointe. I completed two years in an ABT program. I have performed in three galas at Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet. I will perform in my third Nutcracker this December. In my spare time when

I'm not at school or dancing, I like to draw, craft, and play piano. My goals for next year are to improve en pointe, get a lead role in the Nutcracker, and do competition. I am aspiring to be a professional dancer.

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Ellie



Kiran

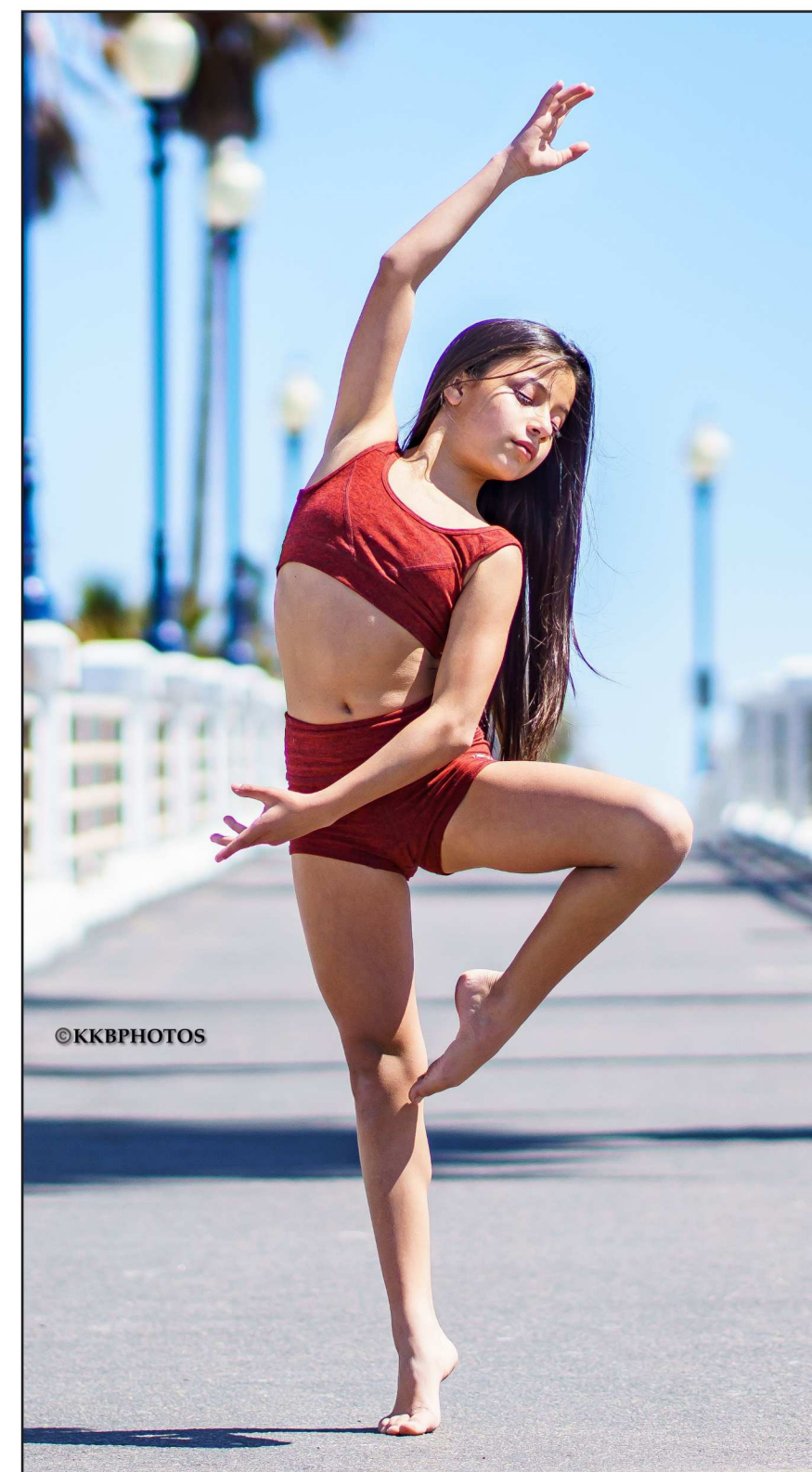


I am a young dancer who is hoping to be a professional ballerina. I love dance so much as it was my hope when I was in a hard place. I was in an abusive household but I could go to the studio and dance my heart out. I got out over a year ago but I still remember all dance has done for me and

I know it has helped other dancers too. And yes its a hard sport that requires SO much dedication to it, but it also helps people who are struggling. Thats why I love dance and hope to one day show how brilliant it is to other people



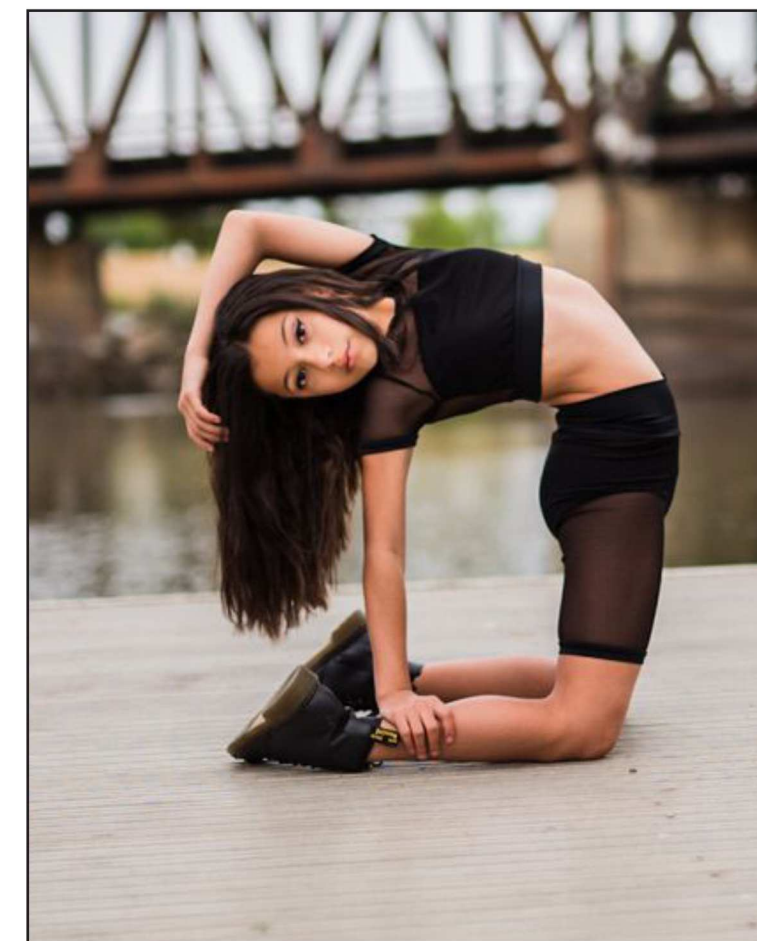
Jessi Barajas



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At my age, my dream is to be an inspirational dancer. I hope to influence others to follow their dreams and when things get tough to inspire them to keep working. I have many goals one being keeping good grades and being the best student I can be at school. Another goal for me is to keep making my parents proud of me and be a good influence for my little sisters. I hope to be an amazing ballet dancer and to one day be able to dance pointe on stage. Challenges for me is time management. With having schoolwork, dance practice and church functions, it is sometimes hard to completely get things done. I hate to disappoint, so sometimes I overwork myself. I also am my worst critique, so my mom has to remind me a lot that I have to have a positive mind and when I am struggling to just stop and pray.

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Jessi Barajas



At my age, my dream is to be an inspirational dancer. I hope to influence others to follow their dreams and when things get tough to inspire them to keep working. WOW, what if I even made it to Broadway or even danced with a traveling company or was on TV?! That definitely would be a dream! I also dream to one day be a teacher and

make a difference in someone's life. I love helping my little sisters with their schoolwork. I love seeing the excitement in them when they get the answers right. They even get excited when they are able to color in the lines. It would be so amazing to be a dance and school teacher. I love seeing how happy my teachers get when I am able

to do exactly what they are teaching me to do both in school and at dance.

I have many goals one being keeping good grades and being the best student I can be at school. I like to be challenged and learn new things but at the same time having lots of schoolwork can be so tiring. Another goal for me is to keep making my parents proud of me and be a good influence for my little sisters. My family is so important to me. One day hope to be an amazing ballet dancer and to one day be able to dance pointe on stage. I truly love ballet and I have the best teacher. There was a time that I did not care for ballet and she helped me see how amazing ballet truly is. Luckily she also teaches pointe. I sit and watch the girls in my dance studio dance on pointe and it amazes me. I know that one day I'll be on that stage dancing with all those girls on pointe.

I have many challenges, one being time management. With having schoolwork, dance practice and church functions, it is sometimes hard to completely get things done. If I am unable to get something done it really bothers me. I hate to disappoint, so sometimes I overwork myself and that is never good especially when I stay up too late and don't want to wake up early the next morning. I also am my worst critique, so my mom has to remind me a lot that I have to have a positive mind and when I am struggling to just stop and pray. I hate to admit it, but she is usually right!

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